



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)  
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### NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft general permit for Non-contact Cooling Water discharges. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

#### **Preliminary DRAFT General Permit Review:**

**Start Date:** Monday, July 21, 2014  
**End Date:** Monday, August 4, 2014

**Permit No.:** AKG250000

#### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

The general permit would authorize discharge of waters that remove heat from industrial processes to surface waters. Non-contact cooling water is water that is used to reduce temperature and that does not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, waste product (other than heat), or finished product. Operations include discharges of non-contact cooling water, defrost water, heat pump transfer water, and cooling tower blowdown.

Note, certain industrial sectors (e.g., seafood processing and oil and gas) have APDES individual or general permit coverage that authorizes the discharge of non-contact cooling water. As described in the Fact Sheet Section documents, permittees that already have separate APDES coverage for the type of discharge covered by the Non-contact Cooling Water General Permit do not need to apply for coverage under the Non-contact Cooling Water General Permit (i.e., dual APDES permit coverage for the same type of discharge is not required).

A mixing zone is not being authorized by this general permit, however, the general permit does allow for facility specific mixing zones to be authorized.

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**Administrative Record:**

The APDES Preliminary DRAFT Permit, Fact Sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, and Fairbanks, Juneau. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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